

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is certainly disturbing. It is clear that this is the reason we need to stop consolidation of broadcasting, and keep it in our own communities. Sinclair uses public airwaves, free of charge, and therefore are obligated to serve the public interest. In order to safeguard our democracy, we need unbiased broadcasting, reported by people in our local communities and not some large conglomerate who has no interest in our communities. This is a perfect example of why we need to strengthen the laws governing media ownership rules. Thank you for your consideration.